

STATEWIDE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION STRATEGY

Iowa Department of
Corrections



SCA Statewide Recidivism Reduction States



SCA States:
Iowa
Minnesota
Vermont
Illinois
Georgia

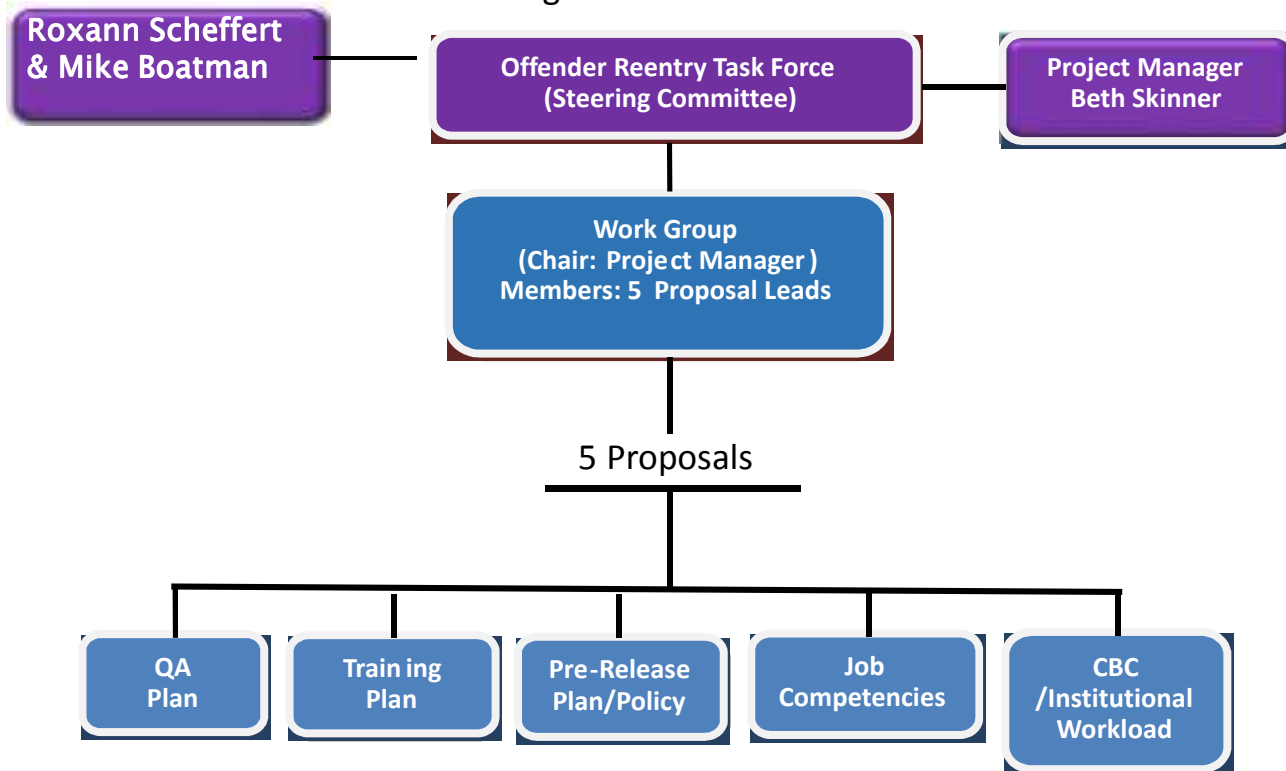
30,000 FOOT VIEW



- System-wide QA
- Statewide training
- Pre-release planning/policy
- Job classifications/competencies
- CBC/Prison Workload

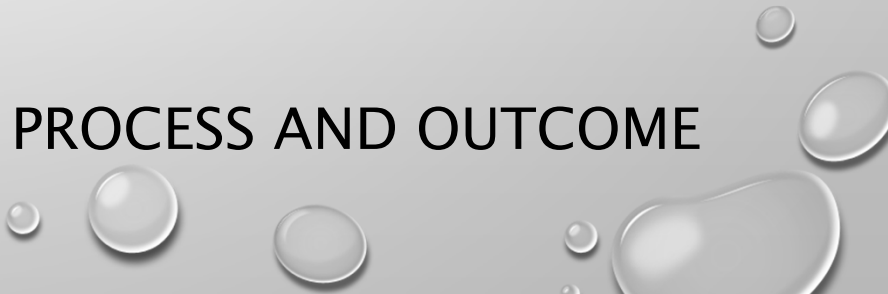
Second Chance Recidivism Reduction/Reentry Grant

Organizational Chart





STATEWIDE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GRANT

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE, POLICYMAKERS, AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS TOGETHER TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM
 - RECOGNIZE WE ALL HAVE THE SAME GOAL: PUBLIC SAFETY AND REDUCE VICTIMIZATION
 - BUILDING ON EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE
 - BROAD-BASED COMPREHENSIVE CHANGE
 - SUSTAINABLE CHANGE
 - MEASURING PERFORMANCE: BOTH PROCESS AND OUTCOME
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IOWA-STATEWIDE GOAL



- FOCUS AREAS:
- PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM-WIDE QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN THAT WILL ENSURE FIDELITY IN PROGRAMMING AND CASEWORK.
- STATEWIDE TRAINING PLAN THAT WILL ENTAIL VARIOUS LEVELS OF STAFF TRAINING DESIGNED TO INCORPORATE EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES
- ENHANCEMENT OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO IMPROVE PRE-RELEASE PLANNING AND CONNECTION TO THOSE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SERVICES THAT WILL SUPPORT AN OFFENDER'S SUCCESS WHEN TRANSITIONING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.
- REVIEW OF JOB EXPECTATIONS AND HIRING/PROMOTION CRITERIA RELATED TO RESEARCH FINDINGS ON EFFECTIVE OFFENDER SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT.
- MEASUREMENT OF NEEDED RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS FOR STAFF DEPLOYMENT IN AN EVIDENCE BASED WORKING ENVIRONMENT

IOWA'S RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GOALS

- **RECIDIVISM RATE:** 28% (2010 COHORT) COMBINED RATE
- ***RECIDIVISM DEFINED:*** RETURN RATE TO PRISON WITHIN THREE YEARS
- **TARGET POPULATION:** PRISON RELEASES TO IN-STATE PAROLE AND MODERATE/HIGH- AND HIGH-RISK PROBATION OFFENDERS

- **RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GOALS FOR GRANT:**
- 2- YEAR GOAL TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM TO 22%
- 5- YEAR GOAL TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM TO 20%